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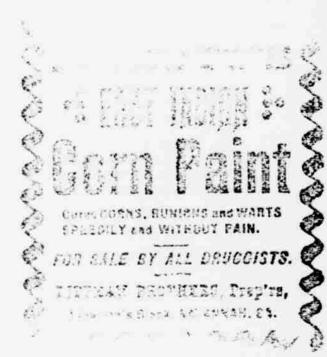
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Mrs. Hattie Mylius, of 70 East 86th street, New York, says that she was in | manifested .- The 13-year-old son of poor health, and that her case devel- Mr. Kennington was badly stunned in oped into nervous prostration. She a fight with another boy yesterday; at times was unable to do any work at all. She could not sleep, and was so nervous that she would have to get up at all hours of the night and walk the floor, and the opening of a door would startle her. But her weakness and nervousness is all gone. P. P. P. was what saved her. Her appetite improved, her nervousness is a thing of the past, and she thanks P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, for her complete restoration to health.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Ex-Senator Cameron and Butler and Major J. W. Wilson will, at Weldon, build an ice-plant.

The Newbern Journal says that some magistrates who were indicted for not his honor some time in the near fumaking their reports were found guilty ture. and made to pay costs.

Rutherfordton Vidette: Mr. Spain Painter, a respectable farmer of this county, dropped dead near Henrietta G. Vestal, has brought suit against the last Thursday. He lived about one mile register of Iredell county for issuing from Henrietta.

is a candidate for recorder of the land office in Washington. The salary is \$2,000, and the place is now held by the late Judge Lamar's son.

Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. Stewart Smith, a student from the Scotland Neck high school at the Peabody normal school in Nashville, Tenn., the next commencement.

Concord Standard: The late legislature may not have made any fraudulently enrolled bills but it is quite unhappy in the errors it put through. The Cabarrus road law is a vexation and is inoperative for purposes intended.

McDowell Democrat: John Moody, a little son of J. M. Moody, was bitten by a rabid dog Monday evening, and serious consequence is feared. His father carried him to Rutherford county to have a mad stone applied to the wound.

Raleigh Tribune: Spencer Blackburn says that the crowd of North Carolinians increases in Washington rather than diminishes.-The governor is having a hard row to hoe. Between the republicans turned down, snubbed and "cussed out," and the pie-eating populists, his life is a burden.—A true bill was found by the grand jury yesterday against John Graves for the murder of Henry Wall at Forestville.

Charlotte Observer: A negro woman by the name of Sara Ross attempted suicide yesterday morning by taking laudanum. Dr. Strong was sent for, and by heroic treatment saved her life. Jealousy prompted her to the desperate deed .- Rev. Dr. Guerrant. of Kentucky, who has been conduct-Lippman's Great Remedy, the most ing a week of worship in the Second Pres byterian chruch, preached his last sermon Sunday night. The Second church presented him with a purse of

Fayetteville Observer: There was a little shooting scrape at the Emmett place near Hope Mills Saturday. J. A. Cashwell, an officer, was in the act P. P. gives the proper nourishment of serving a warrant on a negro named to the blood, and cures nervous pros- William Baxter, wanted for assault, when he pulled out a pistol and commenced firing at Mr. Cashwell. While firing the fellow retreated and escaped. -All the machinery has been received for the big Holt-Morgan factory on Massey's Hill and it is now being placed in position.

Greensboro Record: Those who enjoy excellent sermons are missing it if they have not heard Rev. A. A. Little, who is preaching twice a day at the First Presbyterian church—Frank Hoskins, a young white man about 20 years of age, was killed at High Point Saturday night by a freight train. He was on the track, asleep or unconscious The engineer of the train says he saw something on the track ahead of him, but could not tell what it was, but even if he had known that it was a man he could not have stopped his engine.

Charlotte News: The little daughter of Mr. J. F. Sanders, who lives at 308 South Johnson street, was the victim of a painful accident this morning. While spinning in the Victor mill her finger caught in the gearing and was crushed-Rev. A. C. Barron returned this morning to Goldsboro where he has been assisting in a meeting for some time. Dr. Barron reports that the meeting in progress there is getting on nicely and much interest is being

suffered from nervous headaches, and | he was struck on the head by a rock. Raleigh News and Observer: Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock a terrific explosion in the elements was heard at Elkin. It shook the earth and rattled the houses. Some thought it was an earthquake, but parties who were up saw a flash across the sky, so it was supposed to be a meteor. The noise was heard at Dobson, eighteen miles distant. The course of the flash was from North to South .- W. H. Raper, a young man, 26 years of age, was run over and killed by a train near Lucama, in Wilson county, on Saturday night. It seems from the position in which he was found that his foot got caught in the frog of the switch, and he could not get off the track.

Washington Post: The North Carolina Society had a literary meeting last mess all the way through.-Baltimore night at Confederate Veterans' Hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest. A short but thoroughly enjoyable programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served. President General W. R. Cox introduced Dr. Thomas Calver, Miss J. Anderson, and Mr. N. E. Vowels. Dr. Calver recited an original poem, Miss Anderson gave a Texas sketch, and Mr. Vowels created no end of laughter by a clever imitation of an old negro preacher. Dr. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, was unanimously elected to honorary membership. He made a short speech. The addition of the name gave the society 120 members, a number which it expects to double soon.

Greenville Reflector: The last legislature chartered a company to build a railroad from Greenville or Washington to some point on the Seaboard Air Line near Raleigh, or to connect with the Norfolk and Western road at Durham, the projected line to run via Snow Hill and Wilson. The purpose of the company is to open up this territory to the Norfolk and Western road, giving a competing line to the west independent of the Atlantic Coast Line. If the enterprise succeeds it is probable they will connect at Snow Hill with another line running to Goldsboro. The road in contemplation will open up a large territory that is now untouched by any railroad and that is greatly in need of such trans-

portation facilities. Carthage Blade: Mr. A. V. Dockery, well known in Carthage, has at last gotten "relief." He is to be steward of the penitentiary after April 1st .--The rumor that S. H. Buchanan, Esq., of Jonesboro, had been fleeced of \$3,500 by a gold brick swindler, while generally credited, is denied by his friends. -The body of James Boucher, the tramp who was so foully murdered near Vass, a few weeks ago, has been exhumed by his friends and taken to Bridgeport, Conn., for re-interment. -On Monday afternoon last the southbound Seaboard Air Line train, when about 1 miles below Vass, ran down and killed Mr. W. P. Smith, who was on his way to his home near there. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and is said to have knocked

him at least sixty feet, and badly man-

gled him.

Washington Post: Representative George H. White of North Carolina, the

only colored man now in the house of representatives, is a graduate of Howard university, in this city, and the alumni of that institution are talking of getting up an elaborate reception in

Yadkinville Rippie: Mrs. Margaret Hutchen's, whose daughter ran away two weeks ago and was married to G. the license as the girl was only 16 James H. Hannon (col.), of Halifax, years of age. The case was tried last week before Esquires Cain and Angle of Iredell and was decided in favor of the defendnt, but the plaintiff took an appeal to court.

Fayetteville Observer: Major and Mrs. John B. Broadfoot and children had a narrow escape from serious injuries yesterday. They were on their has been chosen orator of his class for way to Lakewood in a phaeton, when, about three miles from town on the Murchison road, the horse shied, and one of the wheels striking a stump, all of the occupants were precipitated into the road. With the exception of a few scratches, neither Major or Mrs. Broadfoot or any of the children were hurt.

> Charlotte Observer: Judge Graham, of Oxford, has a table that is entitled to be classed as a distinguished board. Calhoun, Clay, Filmore and Webster are all known to have sat down about it to meat and drink. There being no record that convicts it of ever having been covered with green baize, it is entitled to good moral standing in history. The table belonged to Governor Graham, and was bequeathed by him

> Marion Messenger: On Crooked creek, near the iron bridge, a game of baseball was in progress last Sabbath. Tom Hogan let a bat slip out of his hand the end striking Moses Parker on the side of the head near the left temporal region, fracturing the skull so greatly that the brain protruded from the wound. The man is in a precarious condition .- From Major W. Conley we are informed that the legislature re-enacted and amended the act of 1881 as to the "Marion and Asheville turnpike" in such a manner that it will be practicable to secure the turnpike from here to Burnsville and Bakersville.

Washington Post: A wonderful old man is Dr. R. J. Gatling, inventor of the formidable gun that bears his name, who was seen at the Arlington last evening. His figure has come to be a familiar one to habitues of hotels, for the doctor is a frequent visitor set, and his hair and full beard are snow white. Barring a slight defect of vision, he has not a physical infirmity. His good humor and courtesy are unfailing, and there is nothing he likes to talk about better than the gun which has carried its maker's name around the world. He carries on the business of making guns at Hartford, Conn.

Durham Sun: Robert T. Poole, of Capel's Mills, N. C., a student of Trinity college, is a young man in whose presence the fickle goddess is all smiles. Last summer Mr. Pool startled his friends by pulling from his pocket a check for \$1,000. This amount was awarded him by an Atlanta newspaper for guessing the exact number of bales of cotton received in New Orleans between June 15, 1895, and May 15, 1896. Twice since that time he has entered contests conducted by the same paper, and twice he has come out successful. However, the number of guesses were so large that the last two checks were for only \$1.70 and 85 cents respectively. Mr. Poole is a member of the junior class at Trinity college.

Newbern Journal: An affair took place Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, on board the "Skipping Lilly," on the Neuse river, resulting in W. P. Lewis, a negro boy about 14 years of age, being shot in the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs. There were when John Wilson drew from his pocket an old fashioned revolver, which worked on the order of a single barrel shot gun, and held a cartridge about the size of No. 32. As he drew this weapon from his pocekt he said that he was going to kill a sea-gull with it. There being no gulls in sight he began snapping it and at the same time aiming it at Carter. This he did three times, when he repated the operation upon Lewis. The third time Wilson snapped the revolver the cartridge described above.

Two brutes stand up to pummel each other, and the "business" men on the outside of the ring pocket the largest profits. It is a brutish and barbaric American.

Ministers Should Use



THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1805: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me Dr. Miles' that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work Heart Cure of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became Restores so bad that my auditors

would ask me if I did not Health..... have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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STATE PRESS.

Well, the legislature has adjourned. It was a session that will be remembered. It has added no glory to North Carolina's name.-Charity and Chil-

Othello, in one of the scenes of that play, rushes upon the stage, where Cassio and Roderigo are fighting, and exclaims: "Put up your swords; he who strikes makes me his foe!" Governor Russell has raised the thing a little and says: "He who crosses my path shall eat dirt!" or words to that effect.-Raleigh Tribune.

As Thomas B. Reed has been again elected speaker of the house, his length of service in that office, past and present, is six ears. In duration this record was never beaten but twice-by Henry Clay, who served as speaker ten years, and by Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia who occupied the speaker's chair continuously for seven years. Besides these, Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, Jas. G. Blaine and John G. Carlisle served each as speaker six years.-Ashevillo

One of our exchanges remarks that the last legislature was more friendly to the temperance people than any of its predecessors. We fail to see it that way. Several towns and counties petitioned for dispensaries, and strong and determined workers like C. A. G. Thomas went to see the bills properly brought before that body, and fought like heroes until they passed. The legislature deserves no special praise for this nor anything that was done or left undone.-Charity and Children.

The republicans of North Carolina are divided into two hostile camps of Pritchardites and Russellites and the general public has no conception of times."-Cincinnati Commercial-Trithe intensity of feeling between these bune. two factions. The rpublicans who stood by Governor Russell in his attack on the lease of the North Carolina railway are completely shut out from any federal patronage because the patronage must come through Senator Pritchard; and the republicans who opposed the governor will receive no favors at his hands.-Statesville Land-

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the New York divine, who recently came before the public with the proposition that he didn't believe the swallowing of Jonah by the whale ever happened at all, is paying the penalty for his unbelief. Sometime ago, before he had made known his views about Jonah and the whale, he made an engagement to lecture in the hall of the Young Men'. Christian Association at Philadelphia. Arriving there last Friday to deliver his lecture, he found the doors of the hall closed against him. The managera of the association barred him because they considered his views unorthodoxhe was to lecture on the Bible-and they further justified themselves upon the ground that his engagement had been made with them before he had tried to turn down some of the Bible's teachings.-Charlotte Observer.

Note the similarity between the Oregon and North Carolina cases. In Orecraze, made the wonderful discovery that Owen was the beneficiary in a trade where the state could get a largely increased price for the land if the legislature would enact a law annulling the sale to Owen. No doubt the "poor school children" act was played to accomplish the passage of the nullifying law. The act was passed by the legislature, and Governor Pennoyer proceeded to do wondrous things for the people. How did it wind up? The supreme court of the United States. struck Pennoyer just below the heart and told him that Oregon must be honest as well as sovereign. The state of North Carolina disrobed herself of her state sovereignty, joined other incorporators, and organized the North Carolina Railroad Company. She borrowed the money to pay for her stock and she owes it yet. In the matter of the North Carolina railroad lease sho three negro boys in the boat and had will be treated as a private citizen by been away from shore but a short time the United States courts. To the ordinary wayfarer the proceeding in Oregon looked like a suit against the state. but the suit in North Carolina, no matter how distorted, shows no features of an attempt to proceed against the state. Carolina, Carolina, thou hast fallen into the hands of a cruel master! Pennoyer-Russell. Par nobile fratrum.-Greensboro Record.

Governor Russell and his "me toos" are struggling to make the people believe that Judge Simonton has committed a great outrage on the state of exploded and the ball took effect as North Carolina by issuing a temporary restraining order to prevent the governor from carrying out his insane ideas about the lease of the North Carclina railroad. Why Governor Russell should try to use the people of the state of North Carolina and his high office to advance the interests of the Seaboard railroad is a conundrum that is asked every day by thinking men. Men and newspapers who are now endeavoring to embitter the minds of the people against the United States court, are doing North Carolina very great damage. Judge Simonton has done just what he had a right to do. The state of North Carolina is a stockholder in the North Carolina railroad; through her proper officers she made a contract of lease, which is binding and sacred. Here come along a new governor who thinks he sees a seat in the United States senate at the end of an attempt to repudiate the state's action. He cares nothing about an honest contract: the reputation of his state; or the expense, as long as it costs him nothing. He is a born tyrant who has spent twenty-five years swinging the lash over the backs of shivering negroes and servile whites in the city of Wilmington. He is undertaking the same role with the people of the state. -Greensboro Record.

The reports of the negro teachers show an average attendance largely in advance of the whites, the consequence being the awful truth is brought to light the negro children are today advancing more rapidly than their white neighbors and with the present advantages not many years will come and go when the truth will flash upon some of us that the negro children are better educated than the whites. We contented ourselves just after the war with the theory that the negro was not capable of receiving an education, but the time has long since proven this not true and that the negro instead of not being capable of receiving an education is a very susceptible being to its influences and that today to their credit members of their race adorn nearly every profession with ability and credit. Some of the whites of this state are represented in the present legislature by negroes and as far as we can judge they are doing it as creditably as any republicans on the floor of both houses. There is one truth as old as the hills, we wish we could grind it, into every white parents heart in the state, it is no theory or fancy, but a truth that the sooner recognized the better for our children in the future and it is this, that intelligence cultivated intellect will rule and shape the nation's destiny regardless, whether the skin is white or

black.-Washington Messenger.

FUN.

Dakota Lawyer-What cause for divorce do you wish me to allege, madam?

Client-I leave that entirely with you, sir.-New York Town Topics. "Pumphrey has invented a battleship which will save the navy dead loads of

money?"

"What's the principle?" "Why, she sinks as soon as launched."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Well, Mr. Fostley, did you revenge yourself on Algy since that quarrel you had with him? "Yes, indeed. I ordered my man to

be wude to his man when he meets him."-London Punch. A More Serious Case .- Mrs. Watts-"Isn't it a good deal of annoyance to get your meals at such irregular hours?" Hungry Higgins-"The irreg-

ular hours ain't so bad as the irregular days."-Indianapolis Journal. First Little Girl-And isn't your cat afraid of mice?"

Second Little Girl-Oh, no; not a sin-First Little Girl-That's queer. And she's a lady cat, too, isn't she?-Lon-

don Tit-Bits. Mrs. Bangs-It seems to me that Mrs. Fardle is putting on a great many airs lately. Mrs. Fangs-Oh, well; I wouldn't

blame the poor thing-it's about all she can afford to put on.-Richmond Dispatch. "Are you unmarried?" asked a lawyer of a Chicago lady he was cross-

examining. "Oh! yes," she answered with a sweet smile, "I've been unmarried three

Fuddy-"I wonder that the Speltons do not get along together better than they do. Everybody used to say they were made for one another." Duddy-'H'm! So? Well, that's partly true. I know she made for him the first time

she saw him."-Boston Transcript. Wise Advice-"If you cannot make a friend of a man in any other way," said the elderly gentleman, "buy him." "By leding him money?" asked the

younger. "Certainly not. By borrowing of him."-Indianapolis Journal.

A Protest-First Republican Politician-"What does this mean? It says here the United States might use its offices to settle the trouble in Cuba." Second Republican Politician-"Use its offices? Say, some folks must think this country has offices to burn!"-

A commanding office, addressing his men at the conclusion of the late Ashanti expedition, expressed his disappointment that they had had no chance for a fight. "But," added heand he is not an Irishman-"had there been fighting, there would have been many absent faces here today."-Household World.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, 'I hope you will never again reprove gon Pennoyer, who had been thrown to me for being slow about getting ready the political surface by a populistic to go with you to the theatre. I'm not so bad as some people." "What do you mean?"

"I heard you say last night that it took a gentleman named Corbett two or three years to get in a pair of gloves."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The prize fighters is a curvivor of tion.—Baltimore Sun.

It is now thought that there are more office-seekers from Ohio than there are voters in the state-Atlanta Constitu-

The consul general to London is William McKinley Osborne, and yet some people ask what's in a name?-Augusta Of course when John J. Ingalls nowadays refers to "my esteemed contem-

porary" he alludes to John L. Sullivan. -Chicago Times-Herald. Mr. Dingley has laid the foundation for a revolt in 1898 as tremendous as

that which the original McKinley bill brought about in 1890.—Boston Post. The gold democrats of Baltimore

have resolved that Mr. Gorman is "the destroyer of the democratic party." May we ask what democratic party Mr. Gorman has destroyed.—Atlanta Con-The sugar trust magnates are not

saying a word. They have found Chairman Dingley and his fellow committeemen as compliant and complacent as clay to the hand of the manipulator.-Philadelphia Record. President McKinley's rule of impos-

ing the responsibility of local appointments upon senators and congressmen is not original but is a revivial of the custom that prevailed previous to the installation of Clevelandism. It is the proper policy for an American president to pursue.-Evansville Courier.

Secretary Sherman is to be congratulated upon his determination not to suppress any Cuban war news. His immediate predecessor tried the exper- lous scratching and squealing in the eniment of beating the newspapers, and he failed about every time. Secretary Sherman will profit by the Olney experience in this particular.-Boston Herald.

The strongest evidence of returning confidence and prosperity is found in the fact that almost half the republican farmers, and an equal number of the merchants, mechanics and artisans of the country appear willing to change their prospects for office .- Senoia (Ga.) Enterprise-Gazette.

Five American presidents were born in Ohio-Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. All of them were

The youngest man in the house of representatives is Thomas J. Bradley, who defeated "Tim" Campbell in the Ninth district. Mr. Bradley is only 26 years old, and has been a teacher in the public schools of New York city.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, who died at the Hartford retreat for the insane the other day, at the age of 92, had been in the institution for sixty-two years. She was the "little lady" referred to by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes.

Prince Afbert of Thurn is reported to be the greatest dandy in the world paying for his clothes no less than \$15,000 a year. He wears on an average three new necties a day, and though new linen is bought with luxurious frequency, a laundry employing twelve people is kept specially at work

for him. A number of papers of interest to two boxes at the Wesleyan conference office in London. Among them are forty-four letters of John Wesley to his brother Charles, and eighty by Selina, Countess Huntingdon, the founder of the sect known as the Countess of Huntingdon's connection. written to Charles Wesley.-New York

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PUBLIC OPINION.

53 Names St., New York ?

There seems to be no possible gauge or limit to the hypocrisy of the bolting gold democrats. The following from The New York Times will serve as an illustration:

It will be wise to give the republican administration the right of way in the senate on its tariff legislation, but it will be treason to the people for those who opposed the election of McKinley to favor any measure which will aid the republican party to carry through the schemes concerning the currency and coinage of the country which were a part and parcel of its compact with the millionaires who furnished Mark Hanna with the campaign fund which made William McKinley president of the United States.-Cincinnati Ba-

If President McKinley's message and Mr. Dingley's tariff bill had been put before the people three days before the election of last November they would have put the sound money cause and the honor of the nation in the gravest peril. The democratic votes which elected Mr. McKinley were won and kept by false pretenses.

The sheer cant and hypocrisy of that statement are sufficient to startle honment from the hour of Mr. McKinley's nomination to the day of his election that the republicans did not fly the flag of high protection. It was run up when McKinley became a candidate for the nomination, and it was kept flying all during the campaign.

There was not a bolting democrat who deserted the party of his own making, but knew that he was indoreing high protection when he joined the republican organization. Mr. McKinley was not even a gold candidate. He was nominated on a platform the main features of which were high protection and international bimetallism. The gold bolters not only knew what they were voting for, but deserted their own candidates, their own party and their announced principles in order to support high protection and international bimetallism. — Atlanta Constitution.

It is almost impossible for the south to please the north, and especially to savagery and is a blot on our civiliza- meet the requirements for ivestment of northern capital, so it is the better policy to try and be independent of outside capitalists as far as possible. For illustration: Here is the Boston Herald expressing the fear that the tendency, in southern states where there is no restrictive legislation upon the employment of labor, is to grind down the wage earners and that the absence of such legislation arises largely from the "ignorance" and "incapability of combining" among southern labors. The Herald appears to argue that such a condition is undesirable for the investment of manufacturing capital. Were the south to impose this restrictive legislation limiting the hours of labor, inhibiting child labor and providing for factory inspection and otherwise curbing the tyrarny of many employers of labor, the cry would be that there was too much hostility towards capital in the south. Indeed, that objection is now often urged in the north when as a matter of fact Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island and other Eastern States today contain all these regulations so objectionable to capital, while southern codes are free of them. If we "embarass" capital we are too hostile to deserve it; if we leave it free to grind down labor we are too ignorant and too savage to encourage the investment of capital.-Houston (Tex.) Post.

A Whale of a Rat.

Tuesday night Mr. Chas. Calder. night watchman at the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley yards heard a tremendgine pit, and throwing a light into the hole, he saw a rat that scared him. It took several shots from his pistol to kill the fellow. The body of the rat was exactly one foot long, and it was five inches across the back and weighed 31/2 pounds. It was probably a wharf rat brought here in a car from some seaport town, for such monsters are not found about here.-Fayetteville Observer.

Birmingham's New Mills.

March Avondale mills, capital stock \$500,000. were formally launched here tonight with \$400,000 of the stock subscribed. At a meeting of stockholders, B. B. Comer was elected president and treasurer and David Trainer secretary and general manager.

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